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OUTLINES.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday in the Government's suit against the naval stores trust several defendants denied that they had made any agreement in restraint of trade——Royall E. Cabell, of Richmond, has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue to succeed John G. Capers, of South Carolina——Robert Jones, an insurance man, was killed and A. D. McDowell was fatally injured, by A. L. Halsey at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday——Both the prosecution and defense express confidence in the outcome of the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis. Argument of attorneys begins Monday——Lewis Jenkins was electrocuted in the Virginia State penitentiary yesterday for the murder of two persons——The explosion of a bomb in Buenos Ayres injured twenty persons——The probably destruction of the steamer Shores and the loss of her twenty-one passengers and crew was learned yesterday from sailors of the steamer Northland at Duluth, Minn.——Speaker Cannon yesterday celebrated his 73rd birthday and the Republican representatives from this State presented him with a goard dipper grown in North Carolina ——Secretary Meyer will make an inspection of the Naval Academy at Annapolis today——Despite the fact that trade has improved at home and abroad, cotton prices have slightly sagged during the week, because it is expected that another big crop will be added to the 14,000,000 production last year——In the Senate at Washington yesterday the lead schedule of the tariff bill was adopted; Senator Bacon denounced the principle of high production, declaring that for every dollar it affords the Government it gives the manufacturers $7, Senator Clapp, Republican, denounced high protection——New York Markets: Money on call firm 2 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4, spot cotton quiet 10.90; flour firm with a moderate inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.43 1-2 to 1.45 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 83 1-2 elevator, oats firm, mixed 60 1-2 to 61; turpentine firm; rosin steady.

We'll bet the new Dutch baby cries in English.

What difference does it make whether the peach-basket hat is on stright or not?

There seems to be very little difference between the fendal barons and the federal barons.

If you denounce a politician as a grafter he thinks he gets even when he calls you a muckraker.

In this fight to down the Weather Bureau, we'll snug of to it if it'll only give us some peek-a-boo waist weather.

The Shah of Persia is to discard some of his wives. The ones with the wrinkles may as well be prepared for the worst.

King Edward, of Great Britain, is in Paris incog. That is how the King can have the most fun when he is in the gay capital of France.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" but in these prohibition times it interferes with our liberty—to take a drink, even if we have the price.

We fear that Professor Higgenson scheme to raise $10,000,000 in order to get into communication with the inhabitants of Mars. is all up in the air.

"Counterfeit $100 bills are said to be floating around," says the Greensboro Record. If we ever had one it didn't remain long enough to meet with recognition.

Some men are so abtuse that they don't understand the language of flowers—for instance, when a girl tells him that tulips pressed together look nice to her.

"Be careful what you eat" advises the Home Economic Association. Most people would be careful but they have to help themselves to what's set before them.

Fashion decrees that Women's hats must be large, but Fashion would meet up with a bevy of feminine Young Turks if it were to attempt to decree that women's shoes must be large.

Remarks the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "We are pretty thoroughly convinced that Colonel Roosevelt is a better lion-killer than trust-buster or octopus-chaser." Well, we've long ago taken notice of the fact that he can better handle guns than sons-of-guns.

President Taft fell in love with the Charleston girls but when he goes to Charlotte to the 20th of May celebration and sees the Queen City variety, the Charleston girls will wonder why the President has grown cold towards them.

AFFAIR[illegible] RALEIGH

Individual Drink[illegible] Cups on Railway Trains Before The Corporation Commission.

SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

Wilmington Cooperage Co., Among the Number—Artillery Commissions Issued—Court in Wayne. Board of Optometry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission is receiving from enterprising manufacturers samples of antiseptic individual drinking cups for use in passenger coaches to eliminate the disease breeding cups now provided for general use of passengers.

However, there are no petitions on file for orders to force any North Carolina road to the adoption of this new system of individual cups. Reports to the commission show that some roads are providing them free to passengers through vending machines with which one has only to press a button to get a cup which is used and thrown aside. Other roads, it seems, are simply allowing the installation of slot machines into which a passenger can drop a penny and a cup is forthcoming in thoroughly clean and antiseptic condition.

The Wilmington Cooperage Co., of Wilmington, received a charter today, capital $100,000 authorized, incorporators J. K. Wylie, Chas. H. Krys and W. A. Worleys. There is also a charter for the Eureka Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Richlands, Onslow county, capital $5,000 by C. W. Sutton and others.

Superintendent Laughinghouse, of the State's prison, reports the escape of Ed Walker, a black negro, 16 years old, serving a seven-year sentence for larceny from Brunswick county. He escaped from the State farm yesterday after serving since September 25th, 1905.

Commissions as officers of Battery A, Field Artillery, Charlotte, were issued today from the office of the Adjutant General of the National Guard to Julian C. Byrd as captain; Chas. W. Norman as first lientenant; Chas. B. Ross, junior grade first lientenant, and Jno. R. Neal as second lientenant. These are all one grade promotions resulting from the appointment of former Captain Mark Williams as Major and assistant quartermaster general.

Governor Kitchin went today to Graham to deliver the address for the closing of the graded schools of that place tonight.

A special term of court to continue one week is ordered by the Governor for Wayne county, Judge Lyon presiding, to open May 31st.

Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, was today elected president of the State Board of Optometry and Frank M. Jolly, of Raleigh, secretary. Other members of the board are Samuel H. Eaton, Newbern; J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro. There were no applicants for license today. All practitioners of two years standing are exempt from the necessity of taking the examination. The license fee is $15, of this amount $10 being required at the time of the examination and the remainder at the issuance of the license. The act was passed by the last Legislature at the instance of the State Association of Optometrists with a view to putting a stop to the peddling of eye-glasses by irresponsible people devoid of training in the art of fitting glasses to the eyes.

The Granville Commercial Club is the name of a corporation just chartered, having for its object the advancement of the business and general commercial inteersts of Oxford and Granville county. The corporation is without capital stock, the incorporators including W. A. Devin and others. There are also charters to the Apex Cotton Mills Co., of Wake county, capital $100,000 authorized and $9,550 subscribed by Percy J. Olive and others. And the Stokes-Everhart Machine Co., Thomasville, capital $200,000 by Chas. T. Everhart and others for a general manufacturing and repairing business.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Dr. J. B. Gordon, Greensboro and State Senator Y. T. Ormond, of Lenoir, have gone to Morehead City this week to begin the investigation of the affairs of the Shell Fish Commission with a view to determining the reasons for a deficit of $10,000 between the expenses and the receipts of the department. These gentlemen were appointed as a special Legislative Commission by the last Legislature to make the investigation and take final action as to whether or not the State should pay all or any part of the shortage in the affairs of the Shell Fish Commission, the Legislature not having had time to investigate during the sixty days' session of the Assembly.

Delightful Sunday Trip.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport, going as far as the whistling buoy off the bar, tomorrow, leaving the wharf at 9:30 A. M., and returning leave Southport at 3:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and those who desire to stop at the beach for the day may secure lunch at Kure's.

STRAWBERRY SITUATION

Forty-six Car Loads Moved Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday. Reaching Market in Bad Condition—No Agents.

As the strawberry season advances, the growers are beginning to feel rather discouraged at the yield of the crop, there being much complaint now that berries are reaching the market in poor shape. While the volume of the shipments has kept up to a pretty fair average, the results at "the other end" have not been what they should and receivers are complaining of shipments in bad order.

The maturing and cultivating season seems to have been such that the berries this season do not ship as well as formerly and many of them get to the Northerin markets in bad order with the result that the prices are far from satisfactory. Formerly the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association had a system of inspection in all the leading markets North under which a representative of the grower was in the spot to check shipments and have been in a position to report back with the result that any abuses are corrected, but owing to the failure of the revenue, it has been impossible to have these representatives on the spot this season and all shipments are entirely at the mercy of the commission men and the grower has no way of knowing whether the facts are as stated or whether he is getting a "cold deal" from the receiver. Business Agent Bauman is, of course, at the junction office at Rock Mount to look after the re-icing and the prompt forwarding of cars from that point and he advises that the movement this year has been the best in years, but still the returns to the growers in all but a few cases are generally regarded as unsatisfactory.

Yesterday the movement through South Rocky Mount consisted of 46 cars, the distribution having been more general as follows: New York 8, three each to New York, Springfield, Pittsburg and Buffalo; two each to Albany, Hartford, Syracuse, and Utica and one each to New Bedford, New Haven, Troy, Bridgeport, Scranton, Williamsport, Elmira, Erie, Schenectady, Cleveland, Ottowa, Jersey City, Watertown, Norwich, Providence, Philadelphia and Montreal.

It is hoped that before the next shipping season some semblance of former organization may be restored and that the growers will have a more accurate check upon receipts in the leading markets, which seem this year to have gone all to pieces.

JUDGE W. R. ALLEN ENDORSED.

Likely Successor of Connor in Event of Latter's Elevation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—On the strength of reports from Washington that President Taft has finally determined to appoint Associate Justice H. G. Connor, of the Supreme Court bench, to the Eastern Carolina United States Judgeship, friends of Superior Court Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, under the leadership of Solicitor Armistead Jones, put in circulation today a paper endorsing Judge Allen for the seat on the Supreme Court bench that would be made vacant by Judge Connor's resignation. It is understood that the document already bears the names of nearly all members of the Raleigh bar. The appointment will be by Governor Kitchin with J. S. Manning, of Durham, as the most likely appointee.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

PoPular Carolina Club at Wrightsville to Open May 15th.

The Carolina Yacht Club is in readiness for the approaching season and the opening of the club house on May 15th will be of much interest to the many members in the city. During the past few weeks several fine yachting crafts have been constructed and will be carried to the Beach in time to participate in the opening regatta.

Mr. James Walton has been again selected janitor to serve another season and is a well liked and clever employe of the club. It will be recalled that at the last meeting Mr. R. G. Rankin was elected purser and Mr. H. J. MacMillan superintendent. It is a most promising season for this popular organization.

Colored People's Theatricals.

The colored people of the city are arranging to present a musical extravaganza at the Academy of Music, in the city, two nights and matinee, May 17th and 18th, under the direction of Thomas Knight, a colored man experienced in handling such attractions. The bill will be "Fairyland" and "Lady Nancy" and special scenery and costumes to carry out the theatricals have been ordered for this occasion. The colored folks are manifesting much interest in the coming event.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free, spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us. **

Great May Sale at Rehder's. **

PLAYED CLOSE GAME

Wilmington East Carolina Leaguers and Christian College Team of Wilson, N. C.

SAILORS WIN ONE TO NAUGHT

Lowe Shows Up in Fine Form—"Red" Wilson Pitches Five Innings. Another Game This Afternoon—The Team.

By a score of one to nothing, the Wilmington East Carolina Leaguers defeated the Christian College baseball team of Wilson yesterday afternoon before some 300 enthusiastic local fans, who embraced the first opportunity of getting a line on the Sailors as they will appear this season in the pennant chase. It is not too much to say that the local worshippers at the shrine of the ball and mit were well pleased with the crew and that the team will be enthusiastically supported.

The game yesterday was not so fast and snappy, of course, as one would expect from professionals with an interest in the percentage column, but it was a good article of the ball and gave the Leaguers fine practice for the more serious business to come later. "Red" Wilson, a local player who has achieved distinction on other professional diamonds, pitched the first five innings for the locals and made a decidedly favorable impression, keeping the few hits well scattered and fielding his position without an error.

Lowe, a recent acquisition from the Portsmouth, Va., team, was easily the favorite among the new faces seen among the Sailors. He pitched the last four innings, yielded not a single hit and it was his safety in the seventh inning that brought in the winning run. He had one excusable error but more than made up for that by holding steady in the box in the first inning that he pitched when two errors by McGeehan at short and Sharpe at second threatened to allow the visitors to score.

The other new men on the team showed up in splendid form and it is seen right now that when the process of elimination begins, it is going to be exceedingly hard for Captain Smith to select his outfield. The men trying out for the places are far above the average.

Several of the Wilson League team members were seen in the uniform of Christian College and, of course, showed up well. The team is a fast one and the game this afternoon will be in doubt. Beill and Davis were seen on the mound for the visitors and held the heavy-hitting Sailors to seven well-scattered hits.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jayes, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Streaver, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, lb	1	0	0	8	1	0
Sharp, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Kite, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Doak, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Riley, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McGeehan, ss	1	1	0	2	1	1
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lowe, p	1	0	1	0	0	1
	26	1	7	*26	11	3

*Guerrant out, attempted bunt.

Christian	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, cf p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Rawlings, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lane, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beebe, c	4	0	1	7	2	1
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Taylor, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Stallings, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beil, p cf	3	0	1	1	2	1
	30	0	4	24	11	2

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	000 000 10x	1	7	3
Christian	000 000 000	0	4	2

Batteries—Lowe, Wilson and Kite; Beil, Davis and Beebe.

Summary—Struck out, by Wilson 3; Lowe 1; by Davis 1, Beil 5. Wild pitches, Beil 1. Bases on balls, Wilson 1; Davis 1, Beil 3. Hit batsmen, Beil 2. Double plays, Guerrant to Taylor. Passed balls, Beebe 1. Sacrifice hits, Fox, Sharp, Lane and Taylor. Stolen bases, Streaver (2), Sharp, McGeehan; Rawlings and Beebe. Time 2:10. Umpire, Mr. Barre.

Game at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 7.—The Fayetteville Highlanders today defeated a team from Maxton, 11 to 0. Muir, of Richmond, Virginia League, joined the team last night.

	R	H	E
Maxton	0	5	7
Fayetteville	11	10	0

Batteries—Nunn and Poole; Muir, Myers, Klemm, Coder and Sullivan, Durlin.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t.

It is the opinion of thoughtful men that the failure of the school tax election would set Wilmington back ten years. It is to register.

GREAT COUNCIL, RED MEN

Many Delegates Here Yesterday Returning From Kindling of Great Council Fires at Newbern. The Officers Elected.

The town was filled with members of the Improved Order of Red Men yesterday, returning from the kindling of the Great Council fires at Newbern the past week. In addition to the large delegation from Wilmington, consisting of Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck, Messrs. Carl Strunck, F. K. J. Fuchs, H. A. Field, and Ike Burriss, there were many visitors returning to their homes via this city, and were entertained while in Wilmington by the local tribes at their handsome home on North Front street.

All the returning delegates speak in high praise of the entertainment accorded them in Newbern and say the Great Council session was one of the best ever held. Wilmington was a bidder for the next convention, but lost to Concord, N. C., on account of the Great Council's having come East this year. Among the returning delegates yesterday were Messrs. A. P. Caldwell, of Lumberton; Mr. Rogers, of Southport; Messrs. E. T. Pruitt, C. M. Piercy, J. B. Keetor, J. F. Weathers, William Blanton, B. G. Moore and George Cole, of Rutherford county; C. E. Bridgers, of Cleveland, and D. C. Bryant, of Wallace.

The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Great Sachem Sam T. White, Greenville; Great Senior Sagamore W. L. Stamey, High Point; Great Junior Sagamore W. J. Leroy, Charlotte; Great Phophet E. A. Ebert, Winston; Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City; Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington. Mr. Strunck was also chosen Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States. The reports all showed the order in this State in fine condition and growing each month.

ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

American National Bank One Year Old Yesterday—Growth.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the founding of the American National Bank, one of the youngest, yet most progressive of Wilmington's financial institutions, and the fact was commented upon by a number of people in business circles yesterday. The bank was opened the 7th of May 1908 with capital of $50,000 paid in, no loans, and deposits of $5,098.62, the total assets at that time being $58,897.11. At the close of business one year later on yesterday, the bank had a paid in capital stock of $100,000, deposits of $335,000, loans amounting to $321,290.35 and total assets of $572,429.56, which indicates a remarkable growth for the first year this institution has been in business. The net profits for the year have been nearly 7 per cent, a record of which the American and its officers may feel justly proud. For the time it has been organized the bank has attained the largest deposits of any bank of its capital ever started in Wilmington.

This phenomenal showing is largely due to the directors of the institution who are among Wilmington's most popular business men, Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Herbert McClammy, W. B. Cooper, Cuthbert Martin, J. J. Hopkins G. W. Huggins, Jos. T. King, W. B. McClellan, V. Sidbury, A. G. Warren and Thos. E. Cooper.

THE WRIGHT MEETINGS.

Growing in Interest and Fervor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Two interesting and largely attended services were held yesterday and last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Frank H. Wright, who will remain with Dr. McClure all during the coming week. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a special service for the children and young people and this was most impressive. Last night Mr. Wright addressed a large congregation on the parable of Dives and Lazarus and the underlying principles of that great Bible teaching. The contrast between Heaven and Hell and his description of the real conditions of reward and everlasting punishment were vivid and graphically presented the cause of Christ to those under his hearing. At both services Mr. Wright charmed his hearers with solo work, wich is one of the features of the meeting.

There will be no services in the se his hearers with solo work, which is Wright will speak morning and night as usual, to the Sunday School at 4 P. M., and at the meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 5 P. M. in the LeGrand theatre on Market street. He should be heard by large congregations at every service.

Summer Styles in Hats.

The Summer display of hats at the store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple, is now in progress and buyers of discriminating judgment as to the season's latest and most approved patterns would do well to call and make early selections The stock is one of the largest ever shown at this popular store and an added feature this season is an expert fitting of each hat to the individual head without destroying the general contour of the fabric. A call would be appreciated by the popular force in this up-to-date establishment.

Opponents of the school tax are registered in full strength. Can a friend of the schools afford to do less?

SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Open Air Meetings in First and Fifth Wards With Prominent Speakers Tonight.

REGISTER AT POLLS TODAY

Friends of Education Showing Marked Indifference to Situation—Secretary R. D. W. Connor and Mr. J. A. Brown Coming.

With the last week of registration beginning Monday, it is ascertained that the friends of education are showing a marked indifference toward the school election to be held on May 26th, but from now on those in charge of the campaign are determined that the public shall be fully advised of the situation, and be placed fully upon notice as to the situation with reference to the public schools.

To this end two open-air rallies have been planned for this evening, both to be held at 7:45 o'clock at Fifth and Brunswick streets, and at Fifth and Castle streets. Upon these occasions it will be a pleasure for the people of Wilmington generally to hear Hon. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission former principal of the Wilmington High School, together with several local speakers of prominence. The speakers will be taken from one appointment to another as they conclude their addresses. It is hoped to have a large crowd at each of these meetings in order that those open to conviction may hear the condition fully explained. The visiting speakers are well known in Wilmington and are favorites with the people at large. They have an interesting message to deliver from the State and should be heard by large crowds of voters. Ladies and children will also be welcomed as they are quite as much interested in the issues of this campaign as are the men themselves.

Friends of education are reminded that on next Saturday the books of registration close and that unless they qualify by having their names recorded they can have no voice in the election May 26th. Today the registrars will be at their several polling places and will take pleasure in registering all who present themselves. This is an entirely new registration and the success or the failure of the schools will depend largely upon what their friends do today in the way of registering. The polling places are Blossom's Store, Cape Fear township; Delgado, company store; Harnett, Township House; Masonboro, Township House; Federal Point, Capps' store; First ward, Fourth street engine house; Second ward, J. J. Furlong's office; Third ward, Giblem lodge; Fourth ward, Schloss' stables; Fifth ward, Kennedy's market.

Yesterday at both Hemenway and Union Schools, Chairman Rountree, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, member-elect, and other members of the County Board of Education, spoke to the pupils of the importance to them of the pending campaign and urged their cooperation and support in seeing that their parents are fully advised of the situation. At both schools the children responded to the visit of the authorities by rendering a number of patriotic songs and other exercises, which were a safe earnest that their hearts and hands are in the fight.

The public is asked not to forget the appointments this evening and not to neglect the matter of registration at their respective polling places today.

MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY.

Plans Are All Announced—Daughters of Confederacy Called to Meet.

The usual beautiful and altogether appropriate celebration of Confederate Memorial Day will take piece on Monday afternoon at Oakdale cemetery and the people of the city are looking forward to the observance with due reverence and pleasure. The observance is in charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy with the kindly co-operation of the veterans and military, who will take part in the parade, which is always a feature of the day. All members of the Chapter, U. D. C., are requested not to forget to meet at the lodge in the cemetery this morning for the purpose of making laurel wreaths for the graves of the honored dead whose remains rest in that sacred spot. The members can report for duty at any time, but, of course, the earlier the better.

ENDORSING JUDGE ALLEN.

Wilmington Attorneys Desire His Elevation to the Supreme Bench.

Leading Wilmington attorneys yesterday received telegrams from friends of Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, now riding this district, asking their endorsement for him for appointment to the State Supreme Court bench in the event Judge Connor is elevated to the Eastern Federal judgeship. The telegrams were received with favor here and there is no doubt but that Judge Allen will receive strong endorsement from the local bar.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Tonight week-end dance at Lumina. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

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FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

The Star knows of no better thing for the development of the country than the betterment of highways and drainage. Our people must devote more attention to both. In this instance, however, we must urge the good roads question.

Our people must get in touch with the good roads movement. They must go where they can get it in their bones, learn of the methods, and hear of the benefits and progress of good road building in this country. It is to be hoped, therefore, that New Hanover and her sister counties will send delegates to the forthcoming conference of the National Executive Committee of the Inter-National League for Highway Improvement, to be held in Richmond, Va., next week.

This organization is working to combine all the various movements for improved highways into one compact organization in order to more effectively place the needs of the country and the people before the National Congress. In order to make the movement general, this invitation has been sent out to the public:

"You are cordially invited to attend a conference of the National Executive Committee of the International League for Highway Improvement (incorporated under the laws of Florida at St. Augustine, Feb. 15th, 1909, as the National Association) to be held on May 14th and 15th in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

"Many men of prominence have been invited to attend the conference, among them President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Secretary Wilson has already signified his intention of being with us if possible.

"An entertaining programme has been prepared through the courtesy of the highway improvement associations of Richmond and of Virginia.

"A special meeting on organization and plan and scope of the National Executive Committee of the International League will be held on Saturday morning, May 15th, at 11 o'clock.

"The proceedings of May 14th comprehend a general discussion of highway improvement by men who have a thorough knowledge of the subject.

"You are earnestly urged to be present on this occasion."

This organization was formerly known as the National Roads Association. Mr. John A. Stewart, of New York, is president and Mr. Harry L. Brown, of St. Augustine, Fla., is secretary. J. E. Ingraham, also of St. Augustine, is treasurer. The vice presidents of the organization are Albert Lewis, Bear Creek, Pa.; Eugene Masters, St. Augustine, Fla.; E. I. Leighton, Cleveland, Ohio.

The question of good roads is a vital one and was so recognized by the leading thinkers and national leaders of the last century. Abraham Lincoln said:

"I am in favor of an internal improvement system, and believe that the poorest and most thinly populated countries would be greatly benefitted by the opening of good roads and in the clearing of navigable streams."

Before the day of Lincoln the great John C. Calhoun, in a speech before the House of Representatives in 1816, said:

"What can add more to the wealth, strength and political prosperity of our country than cheapness of intercourse? * * * Let us then bind the Republic together with roads."

"The movement for better roads is growing every day and will finally result in a greater nation."

It would be a good idea for one or more of the county commissioners of every county to take in that meeting at Richmond. It practically will be a college where the good roads question can be studied. It ought to be of immense benefit to the South.

EDUCATION IN WILMINGTON.

If The Star were to declare that the cause of education in Wilmington and New Hanover county is in peril it would be a startling piece of information to our people. We shall not so declare but we will say that if the citizens of our progressive city do not take an active part in the campaign for the proposed special tax for schools, our educational interests certainly will be imperiled.

Under an act of the General Assembly, the Board of County Commissioners has called a special election to be held in this city and county on Wednesday, May 26th, so the qualified electors can pass upon the question, "Shall New Hanover county levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of said county?" That election is fast approaching, and it behooves every citizen with the best interest of the city and county at heart to vote for the tax and influence others to do the same.

In the election on the 26th, the electors will vote ballots containing the words "For Public School Tax," or "Against Public School Tax," and surely it would be a proud day for the city and county if not a single ballot were cast against the tax. It must not be presumed, however, that the interest is so widespread and unanimous that the election will be favorable to the tax. We believe it will be so, but as we want it to be doubly sure, the Star takes this opportunity to urge our citizens to keep the election in mind, to talk up the tax, to vote for it, and to see that others do likewise.

When electors are called upon to vote a tax upon themselves, the first question they ask will be, is it a necessity? So far as it affects our schools, it has been demonstrated that the proposed special tax is a necessity. The curtailment of the school fund on account of the fact that prohibition has entirely eliminated the revenue arising from the liquor license tax, makes another source of revenue a necessity. The only way to supplement the school fund, therefore, is by a special tax, and if it is not voted, the cause of education in the city and county will be given a serious, severe and calamitous blow. An adverse decision at the polls would give a grievous set-back to our public schools and that fact alone should cause our people to give serious consideration to the election to be held in the next few weeks.

The school cause needs no argument in its support. The effects of our public schools upon the intelligence and morals of the community are too pronounced to even call attention to it. We wish, however, to emphasize the importance of keeping up the good work done by our public schools, and we must do that by voting that special tax to provide a fund to keep our schools up to their present high standard.

Our public schools are a source of pride to Wilmington and their efficiency and standard must be fully maintained. We owe it to our children, to ourselves, to posterity and to our city and county. Therefore, keep the day of election in mind and let the vote for the tax be overwhelming if not unanimous.

THE SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM.

The above is the title of an editorial in the Charlotte Chronicle touching upon Mr. Hugh MacRae's latest plan for a million dollar colony near Wilmington. The Chronicle says of this enterprise:

"Our State news columns carry today interesting details of a co-operative colonization project for the sections around Wilmington. It is planned on a one-million dollar basis and options on the necessary land have been secured. This big project, we take it, is the outgrowth of the successful immigration experiment made in that section. In New Hanover and Pender counties there are now five colonies of Italians, Germans and Englishmen, all thrifty, prosperous and happy. Mr. Hugh MacRae, who is interested in this larger project, was a leading spirit in the pioneer experiment and this gives assurance that the new colonization scheme will prove successful. The way in which these Wilmington people have gone about it is the proper way to secure immigration. A fine class of people is selected. They are energetic hard-working people and make good citizens. There is no experimentation in store for them. They are suited to the class of work selected for them and they go at it with a view to making the soil yield them a profitable living. It is to be hoped that other sections of the State will take up the Wilmington plan. It is the solution of the immigration problem."

The Star has heretofore commended this scheme of Mr. MacRae. That he will make it a success we have no doubt. He is a man of bold initiative and splendid executive ability and has the knack of selecting associates admirably equipped to aid him in his undertakings.

NOW EDITOR McNEILL.

The Star gets this from this week's issue of the Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville:

"Professor L. M. McNeill left us last week for Burgaw, where he becomes editor and manager of the Pender Chronicle. For about three years Mr. McNeill has been a teacher here at the Grove Academy. During that time he has made a great many friends in Duplin and they will regret to learn that he has left the county, but they will rejoice at the success that he will meet with in his new field. He has worked hard while here for the Grove Academy and his rounds among the people of Duplin have encouraged education and as a teacher he was a great success. Personally we deeply regret his departure and welcome his paper on our exchange list with great pleasure. The Chronicle is fortunate in securing his services and we are sure that he will make good. Goodbye, old boy, good luck to you in all things."

We welcome Professor McNeill to the ranks of journalism. He has the right stuff in him and will make good with the Pender Chronicle. He is thoughtful, studious and straight and Pender's paper will be in good and safe hands. He was employed in the Star office when a youth and for that and other reasons we wish him the complete success that a young man of his ability and staunch character deserves.

"Stand well with yourself" advises Success magizine. In order to do that you must respect yourself and have confidence in yourself. All young men should cultivate self respect and self-confidence. Don't waste your time but read and prepare yourself for the duties of life.

Senator Aldrich twitted Senator Dolliver with making a Democratic speech on the tariff. The reason that Dolliver's speech struck the Rhode Island Senator as Democratic is that the Iowan's position on the tariff was in the interest of the people instead of the special interests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Ten inches of snow in Pennsylvania, miles of roses and honeysuckle in South Carolina; chilblains in the North, and kisses in the South.—Columbia State.

—It may be true that Champ Clark is still an uncompromising free trader, but if such is the case he is having a lonesome time in the party.—St. Louis Globe Democrat (Republican.)

—A gentleman from Chatham county yesterday sold in Raleigh 500 feet of fine lumber for $35.00 at $7.00 a hundred—fancy price for lumber. And the tariff rate, present or prospective, did not affect the price one cent.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Even if the C. C. & O. Railroad does eventually build through to Charleston, Wilmington will be enjoying the benefits along time before Charleston does. Already there is a through passenger and freight service from Johnson City, Tenn., to Wilmington over this line.—Rowland Sun.

—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is being quoted as saying that he has seen the Democratic party in a worse fix than it is today. Perhaps so; it has been in a worse fix, more or less, since the civil war, but we have rarely seen it quite so hopeless as it is today. The only ray of light in the gloom is that the Republican organization is getting into much the same condition.—Chattanooga Times.

—Mr. Bryan voices The State's expressed sentiments when he says the United States government should not issue revenue licenses in localities that have declared for prohibition. The course of the revenue department is an offense to the people of State or county who have declared against the sale of liquor. And, again, if the government withheld licenses in "dry" districts there would be fewer blind tigers working for prohibition.—Columbia State.

—The Charleston postoffice has been made the distributing station for stamped envelopes and post cards of the State of North Carolina as well as for the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. This of course adds to the importance of the Charleston station. The government in recent years has not been slow to throw good things in the way of Charleston. After all, South Carolina is the pivot around which several of the neighboring States revolve.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—"With the women organizing on the one hand, and the bachelors on the other, what is to become of the married man? Has he no rights to be protected?" asks the happily married editor of the Durham Sun. Don't trouble, old boy. The women who organized all have husbands who couldn't get along without their management or have in them the making of such wives. As to the organization of bachelors, why one pretty girl can break it up in a week.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—It's easier for a woman to look as old as she is than to look as young as she feels.—Chicago News.

—"What broke up the suffragette parade?" "A department store hung out a sign announcing $2 silks at $1.99."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—And yet if all those who lived in glass houses refrained from throwing stones there would be practically no social conversation.—Puck.

—"She said she'd marry me if I felt the same way a year from then." "Did you?" "Yes, but toward another girl."—The Tatler.

—"Why marry at all?" asks Lady Arthur Paget. One reason is that most of the ladies insist upon it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"My daughter's music," said the proud parent, "cost us a lot of money." "Indeed!" rejoined the visitor. "Did some neighbor sue you?"—Chicago News.

—"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool Diggs." "True," replied Diggs, complacently. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself."—The Circle.

—"That was a bad break Dr. Green made." "What was it?" "He advised our traveling man to give up work for awhile and travel for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

—Club Doctor (with view to diagnosis)—And now, my man, what do you drink? Patient (cheerfully)—Oh—er—Well, Doctor, I'll leave that to you.—Bystander.

—In the Spring—"Why do you run your cars so slowly these days?" "With everybody carrying home garden tools, you can't run over a man without risking a puncture."—Kansas City Journal.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Tonight week-end dance at Lumina. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M.

THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked.

"Opsonic test," he replied gloomily.

"What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculosis germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?"—New York Tribune.

His Successor.

Shortly after the death of one of England's greatest poets a devoted admirer of his visited the little Westmoreland village where the poet had lived and died to gaze reverently at his house, the little church and at some of his favorite haunts where some of his immortal poems were composed.

Seeing an old man a native of the village, the stranger entered into conversation with him, remarking sadly on the death of the poet, to which the old man answered kindly and encouragingly:

"Aye, aye, still I mak' na doobt but t' wife 'll carry the bizness on."

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If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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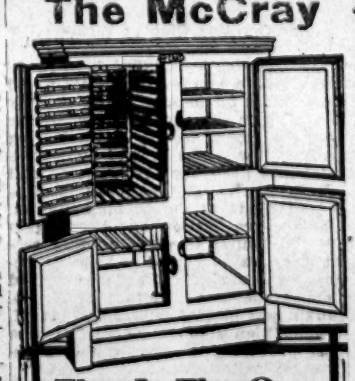

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Correct styles and a large assortment.

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Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Our line is exceptionally pretty this Spring. You will do well to inspect before you buy. Look at our Ten Dollar Line, it's a corker.

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In black and white and the latest colorings. Exclusive things in Tucked Nets.

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DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
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Spring and Summer Footwear for Men, Ladies and Children.

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In Dress Goods For This Week

New lot Silk Ginghams, beautiful goods 25c
Special sale of wide Swiss Embroideries.
25c Batiste in all the prevailing shades, for 15c
25c French Lawn, 45-inches wide (during this week only) 15c
15c black "1400" Pacific Lawn 8c
New lot Curtain Swiss, 35-in. 10c

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A Heroine.

[Original.]

Pietro Carricci was a famous bandit. Pietro's success lay in strategy rather than fighting. He would get up ingenious devices to induce people to walk right into a trap and then hold them for ransom. The country round about his lair suffered from many of his tricks, but the bandit never used the same ruse twice, so that each new one worked as well as the preceding.

Young Luigi, oldest son and heir of Count Bartinelli, was known to be a suitor for the hand of Beatricia Carrono, whose father had other plans for her. One day Luigi while walking on a road near his father's villa was accosted by a man, who asked him if he were not Luigi Bartinelli, and when he said yes the man told him that a man a short distance up the road was looking for him with a letter from a lady, marked "Immediate." Luigi, believing the note to be from Beatricia, started in the direction indicated, overtook a man whom he supposed to be the messenger, but was directed to go farther. In this way the young man was passed from one person to another till he came to a lonely place, where he found one who admitted he was the messenger. He said mockingly that the letter was from Senorita Carrono, who instructed him to pay to Carricci, the bandit, $40,000 for a ransom. Luigi was taken to the robbers' lair, whence he dispatched a letter to his father stating the case. It was impossible for the count to raise so much money immediately, and the case dragged.

One evening Maria Bassanio, daughter of a farmer dwelling near Count Bartinelli's estate, was left alone by her father, who did not expect to be at home till midnight. During the evening, hearing a knock at the door, she opened it, to find a stranger carrying on his back a heavy sack, under which he staggered and seemed very weary. He begged a lodging for the night, but the girl refused. Then he begged permission to leave his sack till morning, to which she consented. Depositing it on the floor beside the fireplace, he departed.

Maria sat down beside a table and began doing some needlework. She looked at the sack, wondering what it contained. While she was looking at it she fancied that not far from its center there seemed to be a very slight rising and falling motion. Her heart stood still. The motion was doubtless produced by some one breathing.

Maria's first motion was a quick glance at the wall where her father always kept a gun. Glancing again at the sack, she saw something glisten in the lamplight. It was the point of a knife protruding through the sack. In another moment the blade began to move, making a slit in the sack.

With one bound Maria reached the gun on the wall, took it from its supports, cocked it and fired at random at the sack. There was a spasmodic motion; then all was still again. In another moment something red stained the sack and trickled through it on to the floor. It was blood.

Terror stricken, Maria rushed to the door and out to the road, down which she fled as if on the wind. She had not gone far before she ran right into the arms of a man. So frightened was she that she did not know him till he eagerly begged her to tell him what had happened. Then, recognizing her father, she lost consciousness.

But not for long. Reviving, she gave her experience. Bassanio, thinking it best to secure assistance, gathered a number of men who lived along the road, and, all well armed, the party went to the house. Opening the sack, they found the dead body of a man with a charge of shot in the breast. One of the men present pronounced him to be Pietro Carricci.

From the bandit's neck hung a silver whistle. This indicated that his assistants were at hand. Putting out all lights, the company kept quiet for a time. Then Bassanio went out in front of the house, and a shrill, sharp whistle rung out on the still night air. Presently footsteps were heard, and several men came down the road. They had no sooner passed the gate than they were seized from behind and disarmed.

A messenger was sent to Count Bartinelli with the news of Carricci's death and the capture of a part of his band. One of the bandits on promise of a pardon agreed to guide a force of gendarmes to the place where Luigi Bartinelli was held captive. The expedition was successful. The lair and all in it were captured, and the young man was released without ransom.

Count Bartinelli realized the fact that but for Maria's courageous act he would either have lost his son or that son's ransom. He at once gave her a quarter of the ransom and pledged himself to give an equal amount for a dowry the day she married. There was a reward of $10,000 offered by the government for Carricci dead or alive, and this Maria received also.

Luigi Bartinelli, who for weeks had been in terror for his life, had no sooner regained his freedom than he desired to see the girl who had killed his captor and made the destruction of the band possible. He found a modest, delicate creature who wondered how she, who had been so terribly frightened, could have excited the admiration of all Italy. From the time Luigi set eyes on his deliverer he began to forget his former love, and a year later his father, the count, paid the promised dowry to his own daughter-in-law.

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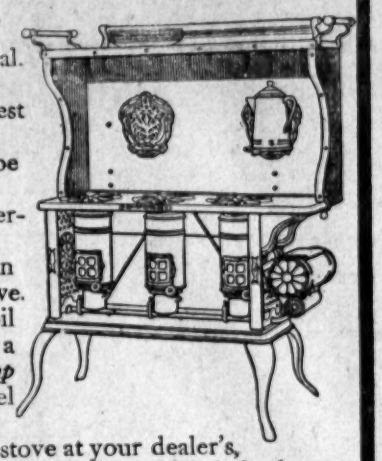

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. E. SPRINGER,
apr 21 we sa su td Mayor.

ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR,
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At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$796,125 14
Furniture		100 00
Cash Items		52 50
Due from Banks		62,583 27
Gold Coin		590 00
Silver Coin		522 33
Currency		2,335 00
Total		$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 8, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, May 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, .43 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 15 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; fair and warmer Sunday; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 8.

Sun Rises.....5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:52 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 9:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:28 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Time.
Palace Market—Everything Good.
Hopkins & Davis—Your Vacation.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Willow Plumes.
Wm. E. Springer, Ch'mn—Proposals Invited.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Lessons in Hygienic Cooking.

Business Locals.

Couple—Desires Board.
Young Man—Desires Position.
Lost—Medal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. H. E. Truelove returned yesterday from a business trip to Portsmouth, Va.

—Mr. E. H. Jordan, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. S. M. McLeod, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her son, Mr. William McLeod, No. 810 Princess street.

—Mr. W. Percy Hardwick, assistant cashier of the Bank of Conway, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Cowan have moved to their pretty Summer home on Greenville Sound where they will spend the season.

—Messrs. W. L. Spencer, of the Southern Printers' Supply Co., and W. C. Scott, of the Richmond Paper Mfg. Co., are in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. Dougherty and daughter, Miss Mae Volkman, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, on Market street. They will probably make Wilmington their home.

—Mr. J. Albert Loughlin, who has been spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, at Southport, left last night for New Mexico, where he has taken a position with a corps of civil engineers.

—Friends of Mr. Benjamin B. Jackson will be glad to know that he continues to improve at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His condition was not so favorable late Thursday night, but yesterday he was much brighter and there is now every hope for his early recovery.

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN HERE.

Cordially Received by Many Friends in Wilmington—Leaves Today.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, Congressman from the Sixth District of North Carolina, spent yesterday in the city returning from Colly, Bladen county, where he spent Thursday in the interest of the extensive drainage improvement with which he is assisting there. Mr. Godwin was most cordially greeted by his many friends in the city, a number of whom called upon him at his hotel and others who were pleased to see him on the street.

Mr. Godwin is enthusiastic over the drainage prospect in Bladen and Pender counties and says that between 6,000 and 7,000 acres of the finest land in the State will be opened up in the district organized on Thursday at Colly. He is one of the pioneers in this work in the South and is taking great interest in its extension. A party of engineers from the Department at Washington will be sent into Lyon's Swamp in the next few days to thoroughly survey the recently organized district and be of what assistance they can in developing this great project.

THE MEETING CLOSED.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn Leaves on Early Train For His Home.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, of Atlanta, who has been conducting the series of evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church, will leave on the early morning Seaboard train today for his home. He has greatly impressed the people of Wilmington with his deep sincerity of purpose and ability as a pulpit orator, and will be most cordially welcomed here again. His sermon last night is declared by many to have been the best of the series and a large congregation was much impressed.

Tomorrow at the First Church the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service with a preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. in the Memorial Building. A service for children will be held at 5 P. M., but there will be no evening service in order that the congregation may worship with St. Andrew's. All are invited to these services.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t.

Register today at the polling places for the school tax election.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Register today for the school election.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Isaac Grher, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Rebecca Cohen, of Wilmington.

—Mr. Wm. E. Worth yesterday qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court as administrator of the estate of the late Jas. W. Collins, of this city.

—Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, A. A. of M. M. & P. will meet tonight at its rooms, No. 101 North Water street, for important business. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Rev. Edward Wootten says there is an erroneous impression as to the religious affiliation of Judge H. G. Connor, who is a mild, conservative church Episcopalian and not a Roman Catholic as believed by many.

—Beginning today all the insurance offices in the city will close for Saturday afternoon holidays during the Summer at 1:30 P. M. An agreement to this effect was signed yesterday by all the agents in the city.

—An unusual phenomenon was witnessed by tenants of the Garrell building Thursday. A colony of bees came sweeping over the river and swarmed just back of the big office building, later being successfully hived by some enterprising bee culturist in the neighborhood.

—The name of Mr. G. A. Brindle was used last week in connection with the Recorder's Court through the mistake of the police in recording the name at the time of the arrest. It should have been A. F. Brindle, who was tried for being drunk and disorderly.

—At a regular meeting of the vestry of St. Mark's parish held Wednesday night the following were elected delegates to the Diocesan Council which meets in St. Peter's Curch, Washington, N. C., May 22nd: John J. Geyer, Thos. H. Knight, John H. Webber; Alternates, Dr. Dallas Chesnutt, Henry Brown and Chas. H. Stewart.

—Work was commenced yesterday to make extensive repairs to the bridge at the Third Toll House on the Wrightsville turnpike. The necessary improvements were ordered by the Board of County Commissioners and will be completed in a few days, during which time the highway will be closed.

—A civil action was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday in which John R. Hanby, trading as the Crescent Candy Company, against John E. Taylor, administrator of the estate of Owen Smith, was given a judgment for $10.47, alleging this amount to be due the company. Hon. J. D. Bellamy appeared for Taylor and the plaintiff was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of April 1909: Receipts, New Hanover county, $125; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $10.05; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, $25; Mr. P. Pearsall, $5; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10. Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $112; rent for those in need $13; cash help, $2.20; wood, $35.30; railroad fare, $2.64; telephone, $3.

SAILORS ARE RELEASED

Recorder Unable to Try Them on Charges of Desertion.

The cases against four sailors from the schooner Joel Cook, arrested Thursday afternoon on charges of desertion, came to an abrupt end at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday, the Recorder deciding that he had no authority in such cases and advised that the matter be taken up with the Federal authorities.

The men arrested were Arthur Hodges, M. Murphy, John Percival and John Stoker, all of whom remained in jail until the time for the trial yesterday. The trouble originated between the sailors and the cook and they deserted the ship when the captain refused to discharge the latter. Captain Loveland is determined to push the matter, in the event that the sailors do not return to the ship. Two of them went on board yesterday at noon, but the other two have not reported. The captain has placed the charge before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier and there will probably be some action taken against the two deserters today unless they return.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF AUNT.

Capt. Williams Called to Chadbourn on Account Death of Mrs. King.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams returned last night from Chadbourn, where he was summoned on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. King, who passed away at her home in the latter place Thursday morning following an acute illness with pneumonia. For many years the deceased had been a well known and highly esteemed resident of Columbus county and has a number of relatives and friends in Wilmington, who learned of her death with the deepest sorrow. Of the immediate family there are surviving two daughters, Miss Mamie King, who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Edward Usher, of Chadbourn. Mrs. King lived to the ripe old age of eighty-odd years.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday and the remains were conveyed to Cedar Creek, near Fayetteville, and interred in the family burying ground.

Property in Carolina Place.

There has been marked activity during the past several weeks in Carolina Place property. Among the recent transfers recorded at the Court House are: American Suburban Corporation to Stephen Jewett, for $1,100, lots 7 and 8 in block 21, and 8 and 9 in block 29, Carolina Place, 66x113 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to Sudie A. Mills, for $275, lot 6 in block 21, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to J. A. Taylor, for $1,150, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 17, northeast corner Creecy avenue and 20th street, 113x132 feet in size, Carolina Place.

Great May Sale at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

With the performances this afternoon and tonight the Crystal Palace will bring to a close its present fine bill, but will open up Monday afternoon with something equally as bright and merry in the shape of a new bill. The new offering, it is said, will also be one of the best the popular vaudeville house has yet presented. The present bill is a good one and again yesterday large audiences were on hand to give it the glad and vigorous hand, while singing the praises of the bill after leaving the theatre. Today not only are the audiences expected to be large on account of Saturday, but because of the high merit of the bill. A delightful feature about the Palace is the fact that it is kept cool by means of electric fans and airshafts.

At The LeGrand.

The management has selected a fine programme for Saturday matinee and night and friends are invited to come and take advantage of the offering. There will be four subjects, "The Curse of Gold," "My Friend Mr. Dummy," "The Tramp at the Masquerade" and "He Advertises for His Dog." There will also be a new illustrated song by Miss Galloway.

Bright Things at the Bijou.

Painters and decoraters have just completed beautifying the front of the Bijou and the theatre now presents one of the handsomest exteriors in the State. As a big Saturday offering today, there will be four subjects at the Bijou, "The Chaperone," "The Rubes and the Bunco Men," "The Lure of the Gown" and "I Did It Mama." The variety is great and patrons are sure to be pleased with the bill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. The latter is a service for children and young people. No service at night that our congregation may worship with St. Andrew's. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Preparatory prayer meeting in the lecture room at 10:30. Sunday School at 5. Christian Endeavor at 7:40. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Services at St. James Church tomorrow at 11:30 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

BUILDING OUTLOOK GOOD.

Wilmington Contractor Back From Trip Through Carolinas Past Week.

Mr. L. O. Smith, of the firm of S. L. Smith & Son, manufacturing and contracting sheet and metal workers of this city, has just returned from a business trip covering this State and South Carolina and reports business increasing and a bright outlook for the future in the building line. He has closed a deal with J. F. Ange, contractor of Goldsboro, for the roofing of the sheet metal work on the warehouses to be erected by the R. B. Horn & Co., factory at Winston-Salem, which is one of the largest contracts in the State this year. The Wilmington firm is also doing the work in their line on the Jacobi Memorial building at Goldsboro. A visit to the factory of S. L. Smith & Son in this city would be a revelation to many people who have no idea of the amount of sheet metal manufacturing they are turning out daily.

PASSED AWAY IN RICHMOND.

Mrs. Thos. E. Davis Received Sad News of Death of Her Mother.

In response to a message announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Marsh, which occurred at her home in Richmond Thursday night, Mrs. Thos. E. Davis, of this city, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Marsh was a woman of fine character and lovable nature, highly esteemed in a large circle of acquaintances. She was 80-odd years of age. Her husband served in the Civil war with great valor and fell mortally wounded in the battle near Petersburg, Va. Besides Mrs. Davis there are also surviving three daughters, Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Laura W. Thomas, and Mrs. Otis Wells, all of Richmond.

Mr. Rowlett G. Davis accompanied his mother to Richmond.

Fireman Painfully Hurt.

J. R. Hill, a fireman at Station No. 1, while hitching horses to a wagon on Grace street between Second and Third yesterday, was kicked on the right leg by one of the animals and sustained a painful bruise and injury, which will result in his being laid up for a few days. He was attended by Dr. Akerman and was carried to his home, No. 516 Queen street. His friends will be pleased to know that he will be able to resume his work in a few days.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Tonight week-end dance at Lumina. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

Willow Plumes

We place an sale Monday for the first time this season a complete line of Magnificent Willow plumes—Black, White and Colors. The Willow Plume is an excellent example of beauty and elegance, of simplicity which characterizes all millinery this season.

That now is the time for liberal purchasing because of large Savings is apparent to all who peruse these items.

1 lot $1.50 and $2.00 tips at this sale 98c
1 lot $4.00 and $5.00 large Plumes Black, White and colors $2.75
$7.50 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$4.98
$10.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White....$6.50
$15.00 and $18.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White $9.98

No future Sales event will dim these offerings in even a slight degree.

Special Demonstration to Ladies

Snow Drift Lard and Wesson Cooking Oil commencing Monday and continues all the week. Much information may be gained in the way of cooking by all householders. Cooking etc. free to all. Lady attendants.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARE.

Demonstration of House Furnishings Proofs Plenty of it in these Items which tell eloquently of the economies awainting you here and these only.

5c Tinware,	10c Enamelware, Graniteware,	25c Stoveware.
Baking Pans,	Stone Preserving Kettles,	Blue Enamel Ware,
Milk Pans,	Large Agate Pitchers,	Large Basin,
Graters,	Sugar Dishes,	Dish Pans,
Dippers,	China Bowls,	Buckets,
Stone Dishes,	Large Enamel Pans,	Coffee Pots,
Glass Dishes,	Large Granite Pans.	Tea Pots, Crockery Ware.

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Sunday School Convention.

This weeks Pender Chronicle says: "The Wilmington Association held its first Sunday School Convention with the Watha Baptist Church last Thursday and Friday, April the 29th and 30th. It was quite a success and of so much benefit that it was unanimously decided to have the meeting annually. The programme was unusually well prepared and exceedingly interesting. All came away enthusiastic and fully determined to put into use some at least of the practical suggestions. Interesting papers by Mrs. W. L. Britt, Miss Hester Struthers and Mr. D. L. Gore were read and enjoyed. The following gentlemen made very appropriate talks: Messrs. Whitlock, Utley, Leftwich and the State Secretary."

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WHEN you merely say "A box of candy," you will probably get just a box of candy. But when you say NUNNALLY'S, you get the very highest quality of candies, thoroughly pure and delicately fresh. Put up in beautiful packages, every box containing a very choice assortment. You want the best?—Get

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BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, May 7.—Pittsburg won from St. Louis today 5 to 3. The feature was the batting of Barbeau and Wilson the former having a perfect batting average.

Pittsburg .. ....110 102 00x—5 15 3
St. Louis .. ....120 000 000—3 9 2

Willis and Gibson; Rhodes, Sallee, and Bresnahan. Time 1:45. Umpires Kane and Klem.

Brooklyn, May 7.—Philadelphia stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today by a 4 to 1 victory. Rucker was batted out of the box in the seventh.

Philadelphia ....010 000 300—4 9 0
Brooklyn .. ....000 000 001—1 8 1

Foxen and Dooin; Rucker, Wilhelm and Bergen. Time 2:00. Umpires Truby and Rigler.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—Boston won today's game from New York 2 to 1. Marquard issued his second pass in the eighth, and Sweeney's two base hit, an infield out and the squeeze play gave Boston two runs.

Boston .. ..000 000 02x—2 4 4
New York .. ...000 000 100—1 4 1

Dorner, Mattern and Bowerman; Marquard and Myers. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 1:44.

Chicago, May 7.—Hagerman today had the honor of pitching the first shut out game of the season for Chicago, 5 to 0.

Chicago .. ..001 003 010—5 9 3
Cincinnati .. ...000 000 000—0 6 3

Batteries: Hagerman and Moran; Fromme and McLean. Time 1:43. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Washington was again defeated here today in a pitchers battle, the score being 1 to 0.

Philadelphia ....000 000 001—1 5 3
Washington .. ..000 000 000—0 7 3

Batteries: Coombs and Thomas; Johnson and Street. Umpire Connolly and Egan. Time 1:52.

New York, May 7.—New York won an exciting 12 inning game today from Boston 4 to 3.

Boston .. ..001 100 001 000—3 7 2
New York ..000 120 000 001—4 11 4

Chech, Donohue and Spencer; Newton, Lake and Blair and Kleinow. Time 2:20. Umpires Messrs. Hurst and Evans.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 10, Atlanta 2.
At Mobile 2, New Orleans 1.
At Little Rock 1, Memphis 5.
At Nashville 1, Birmingham 4.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 4, Charlotte 1.
At Greensboro 5, Anderson 1.
At Winston-Salem 3, Spartanburg 1.

Virginia League.

At Danville 2, Lynchburg 1. (10 innings.)
At Richmond 6, Portsmouth 3.
At Norfolk 9, Roanoke 6.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 1, Augusta 0.
At Columbia 5, Chattanooga 8.
At Macon 6, Jacksonville 5.
At Columbus 5, Savannah 2.

College Games.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—In a pitchers battle here today Yale defeated the University of Virginia 2 to 1. Walker of Virginia allowed but three hits all by Captain Murphy and struck out 12 men.

Yale .. ..100 000 010—2 3 3
U. Virginia .....000 001 000—1 7 3

Rose and Philbin; Walker and Pearson.

At Atlanta: Auburn 2, Georgia Techs 0.

At Columbia, S. C.: South Carolina 3, Clemson 0.

At Blacksburg: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 3, Washington and Lee 2.

AFFAIRS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Huntington Visits Local Association—Other Notes.

Interstate Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, was a visitor at the local Association yesterday and was in conference with Secretary Kettle regarding the Y. M. C. A. work in this city. He is a pleasant and welcomed visitor and makes frequent trips to the various Associations throughout the Carolinas.

The LeGrand theatre has been secured for the Sunday afternoon meeting, which will be addressed by the Indian evangelist, Rev. Frank H. Wright. The observance of Mother's Day which is being furthered by Y. M. C. A. workers, will feature this meeting.

An Enjoyable Outing.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 200 strong, went to Lumina yesterday at 3 P. M., for an outing with the compliments of the Tidewater Power Co. It was a jolly, happy crowd from the baby in arms to the oldest man (there were no old women) and all voted the day a great success. The music was an enjoyable feature. The party returned to the city at 6:45 P. M.

Fire and Police Uniforms.

Elsewhere in today's paper Chairman Wm. E. Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, calls for bids for police and fire uniforms. The grade is specified and bids are required to be submitted through local dealers. Particulars are given in the advertisement.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80 James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Register Today! Monday may be too late!

MRS. BOYLE ASKS REMOVAL.

Claims Pennsylvania Courts Have no Jurisdiction in Her Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—Relying entirely upon their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, counsel for Mrs. James Boyle, on trial charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping of "Billy" Whitla, today refused to offer any evidence in her behalf. Arguments will be made tomorrow. The claim of the prosecution that Mrs. Boyle participated while in this State in the formation of a conspiracy to kidnap the boy, which was afterwards carried out, will be combatted by the defense, which will endeavor to have her released in Pennsylvania and turned over to the authorities at Cleveland.

The State completed its testimony this afternoon. It was mainly the same as that given yesterday in the trial of James Boyle, but there were some additional witnesses for the purpose of connecting Mrs. Boyle with the abduction. One of the Cleveland policemen who took part in the arrest testified that she said: "I am the frail little woman who planned the whole thing."

STEAMER AND CREW LOST

Wreckage Seen On Lake by Sailors. Fate of Shores.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Duluth, Minn., May 7.—News of the probable destruction of the steamer Shores was brought to Duluth tonight by sailors of the steamer Northland. They say that as the Northland was pasing that point they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake. In their opinion it belongs to the Shores. Rumor says that her passengers and her crew numbered 21, but this cannot be verified.

The ship was of 1,250 tons burden and under command of Captain S. Holmes. The engineer is R. S. Nott. The gale in which the ship is thought to have foundered last week sent down the Aurania, the Russia and the Nester. The wind then gained a velocity of 70 miles an hour. A violent snow storm also prevailed for three days, making navigation extremely perilous.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Improvement in Retail Trade—Business Failures Less.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Improvement in retail trade, some regaining of the lost ground in farming operations, and distinctly more optimistic feeling as to trade for the failure are the leading favorable features in this week's reports to Bradstreet's. Jobbing and wholesale trade for immediate delivery shows between seasons' quiet, but fall trade is developing a better tone and enlarged demand. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the week, because affecting one of the country's basic industries, is the enlarged demand, more cheerful tone and higher range of prices reported in the iron and steel industry.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 6th, were 214, against 268 last week and 288 in the like week of 1908.

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Strang Hurt Short Distance From Place Partner Was Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—Within a hundred feet of where Emile Stricker, his partner, was dashed to death in a 24 hour race last Fall, Lewis Strang, this afternoon narrowly escaped the grasp of the grim reapear.

It occurred in the 52 second mile of the 100 mile event of the Automobile Races and at a time when Strang had the feature of the programme well in hand.

Just as he rounded the curve where Stricker was killed last Fall, the detachable rim of the right front wheel ran off, hurling the machine into the fence.

Strang managed with difficult to extricate himself and escaped with nothing more serious than a number of severe bruises.

Tilford Cowell, of Montgomery, in a Chalmers-Detroit, was awarded the 100 mile event at the conclusion of the 55th mile.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Washington late last night the condition of John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, remained critical.

Seized with a hemorrhage, Louis Washer, a well known merchant of New York City, died suddenly near Greenville, Ala., yesterday on a Pullman car of a Louisville & Nashville train which arrived in Montgomery from Mobile about 5:30 o'clock.

The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday elected the following officers: President, H. C. Clark, Charlotte, N. C.; vice president, E. P. Hartfelder, Savannah, Ga.; secretary-treasurer, Alvin M. Smith, Richmond, re-elected.

Lewis Jenkins was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Shipwith and Walter Johnson, and for the burning of the woman's home in Powhatan county, Va., Jenkins was the fifth negro convicted and two more are under arrest charged with the crime.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 . Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Von Bulow and Sarasate.

In one of his letters Von Bulow refers to Sarasate as follows: "He has enchanted me beyond measure, particularly in his concert of yesterday, when he played a splendid work, 'Symphonie Espagnole,' by Lalo—played in so genuinely artistic a manner that today I am still intoxicated with it. His playing also of the Saint-Saens concert piece for violin is as entrancing as interesting. It is a shame that he cannot come to see me. N. B. —I have purposely avoided his personal acquaintance. Perhaps he has tried to see me, for over my door stands the notice:

"Mornings—not to be seen.
Afternoons—not at home.

"But perhaps he did not ring the bell. (He never plays under 1,000 francs—he received this sum here at a private musicale.) For secretary he has Otto Goldschmidt, who sent me a pass, which I returned with the remark that for such an important concert I could certainly afford to buy my ticket. Six marks was in no way too much to pay."

Bulow did make his acquaintance, however, as he refers in a later letter to Sarasate coming, quite unexpectedly, to a "conference with Johannes" (Brahms), at which he himself was present.

He Preferred Mules.

One of the pet hobbies of Senator Christopher Magee was his newspaper, the Pittsburg Times. He kept the paper well to the front, and it was a credit to modern journalism. One morning the Times had been scooped on a railway wreck.

"Senator," asked an intimate acquaintance, "how do you console yourself on the loss of that wreck story this morning?"

"By congratulating ourselves," he answered quickly, "that we are among the number who missed that ill fated train."

On another occasion as the senator was approaching the Times building on Fourth avenue he noticed a crowd gathered about a wagon which was filled with huge rolls of newspaper. A wheel was caught in a deep rut in the pavement and could not be budged.

"Senator," laughed a friend, "they managed at last to get your paper into a rut."

"Yes," answered Mr. Magee, his eyes twinkling with good humor, "and I'm not trusting to men to get it out again, but to mules."—Philadelphia Press.

Vanity of Men.

In a woman's club, over tea and cigarettes, a group of ladies cited many, many instances of the foolish vanity of males.

"Take the case of bees," one said. "Because the queen bee rules the hive, because she is the absolute mistress of millions of subjects, man up to a few hundred years ago denied her sex. He called her the king bee.

"Pliny wrote somewhere, 'The king bee is the only male, all the rest being females.' And Moses Rusden, beekeeper to Charles II., stoutly denied, in order to please his royal master, that the large bee, the ruler of the hives, belonged to the gentler sex.

"Even Shakespeare couldn't bear to think that the bee of bees, the largest and wisest and fairest, the hive's absolute lord, was a female. No, all the proofs notwithstanding, Shakespeare called her a male. Don't you remember the lines—

"Creatures that by a rule in nature teach
The act of order to a peopled kingdom,
They have a king and officers of sorts."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Casualties Expected.

During one of Speaker Cannon's bitter political fights in his district in Illinois the opposition resorted to desperate tactics. Among other things friends of Uncle Joe were summarily dismissed from positions they held in the public service. Some of his friends became alarmed at this, and one of them called on the speaker at his residence and said, somewhat excitedly:

"Joe, Smith and Jones have just lost their positions in the postoffice. What are we going to do about it?"

Uncle Joe took another puff at his cigar and then answered, with a benevolent smile: "Nothing. If you go into battle, you have got to expect to have some dead and wounded."

A Precaution.

"Young man," said her father, "I don't want you to be too attentive to my daughter."

"Why—er—really," stammered the timid young man, "I had hoped to marry her some"—

"Exactly, and I'd like to have you marry her, but if you're too attentive to her you won't have money enough to do it."—Liverpool Mercury.

Almost Qualified.

"Help you!" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids."

"Well, mum," responded Beefsteak Ben as he tried to remove the bulldog from his shins, "I'll be an invalid if I stay here much longer."

The Poor Milkman Again.

The milkman was boiling over with indignation.

"And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture!"

"Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife; "a fine water color."—Exchange.

Restless.

Caller—So your cook has passed away to a better place? Hostess—Yes, but I don't know if she'll stay. Poor Bridget was very hard to suit.—Boston Traveler.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Tonight week-end dance at Lumina. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

THE ONLY BAKING POWDER
made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. It economizes flour, butter and eggs, and makes the food digestible and healthful.

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THE POOR WHIFFLETIT.

And the Low Down Trick by Which It Is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant table, a Chicago man said:

"Waiter, what kind of fish have you?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "all kinds—whitefish, bluefish, graylings, sea bass, weakfish, perch"—

"Pshaw!" yawned the customer. "Cut that out. I'm tired of those common fishes. Ain't you got some new kind of fish—some kind I never ate before?"

"Well," said the waiter, "the whiffletits is very fine this morning."

"What in thunder is a whiffletit?"

"Why, doesn't a fish sharp like you know what a whiffletit is? Common enough here. You see, the whiffletit lives only in circular lakes. You go out and find a circular lake and hire a boat. Then you row out all alone to the middle of the lake, about a mile or so, and anchor. Then you take an augur and bore a hole in the water and bait it by putting a piece of cheese on the edge of the hole. The whiffletit comes up to get the cheese, eats it, and it makes him swell up so that he can't back down the hole."

"Well," said the customer, breathless, "what then?"

"Why," replied the waiter as he filled a glass of water, "you lean over the side of the boat and laugh the whiffletit to death. Want a few?"—Cleveland Leader.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain.

A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Goschenen, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed. At the foot of the mountain is a bridge spanning a deep river gorge. The physician tried to guide his flying machine on the bridge, but the front wheel struck a side wall, and he was flung over the parapet. While falling through the air he caught a chain hanging from a girder. The momentum of his body, suddenly arrested, nearly wrenched his grip loose, but he was a strong man and kept his hold. While swinging in midair suspended over the raging river and unable to improve his perilous position an automobile came chugging down the pass. The hapless man shouted for help, but he could not be seen from the bridge, and his cries were drowned by the noise of the motor and the sound of the river. A few minutes after the automobile had passed a carriage drove across the bridge. Again he cried out for help, but in vain. The awful strain on arms and fingers was becoming intolerable, and the doctor was about to drop into the torrent to an inevitable death when two peasants came by and saw him. They flung a noose over him and pulled him up. He fainted and was ill for a long time.—Strand Magazine.

Wanted Full Credit.

"Now, my little man, you are accused of striking another boy and knocking out one of his teeth."

"'Scuse me, jedge, two of his teeth."—Life.

When He Enjoys Home.

"Does your husband enjoy his home?"

"Yes—whenever I want him to take me to the theater."—Cleveland Leader.

Venezuela received its name from the early Spanish residents, who saw in it a resemblance to Venice.

Matrimony.

Youngly—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like that of making a call? You go to adore, you ring a belle and you give your name to a maid. Cynicus—Yes, and then you're taken in.—Boston Transcript.

The Extremes.

Lobster and champagne for supper—that's high jinks. Sawdust and near-coffee for breakfast—that's hygiene. Between these two eminences, however, there's room for some genuine living.—Life.

The Way He Lost.

The McSkinner—Twa shillin' to gang to Holborn! Nay, nay. But—weel, I'll toss ye, donble or quits. Sporting Cabby—Well, I'm goin' that way any'ow, so 'ere goes! 'Eads! The McSkinner—Heads? Weel, ye've won. So I'll jist hae to walk!—Punch.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold and rheumatism, when you sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. For over 70 years it has been the standby for emergencies in thousands of families. Don't go home without a 50c. or one of the new size 35c. bottles.

Educated.

Mrs. S. was in a Richmond hospital, and she was lonely, so welcomed the advent of a very black and very languid maid who came in one morning to wipe up the floor. Some one new to talk to, so no time was lost.

"I have not seen you working around here before. Aren't you a new girl?"

Edmonia willingly let the cloth slip back into the bucket and sat flat upon the floor before answering.

"Yas'm, I's new. I's jest washin' up de floor. But I don't work. I's edjikated."

"And where were you educated?" was the next question.

"In a seminary." Then, with a burst of confidence: "There was me an' another girl workin' in a house. She was cook, an' I was chambermaid, an' we had great times about who would git de prize, but I beat." Then, after a pause, "She was easy to beat, 'cause she got smothered to death with gas de night before de 'zaminations come off."—Cleveland Leader.

A Pair of Poets.

Hearing a noise in the street before his house one morning, Robert Browning, the poet, went to his window and saw a great crowd gazing at some Chinamen in gorgeous costumes who were just leaving their carriages to mount his steps. Presently they were announced as the Chinese minister at the court of St. James and his suit. A solemn presentation having taken place, Browning said to the interpreter, "May I ask to what I am indebted for the honor of his excellency's visit?" The interpreter replied, "His excellency is a poet in his own country." Thereupon the two poets shook hands heartily. Browning then said, "May I ask to what branch of poetry his excellency devotes himself?" To which the interpreter answered, "His excellency devotes himself to poetical enigmas." At this Browning, recognizing fully the comic element in the situation, extended his hand most cordially, saying: "His excellency is thrice welcome. He is a brother indeed!"

Her Luck.

By a strange coincidence a much married woman lost three husbands in succession through fatal accidents in the mine. Naturally her case excited much interest, and she had many sympathetic callers, to all of whom she made the same reply.

"Ah, yes, it's very hard," she said, "but in the midst of my sorrow I've always had somethin' to be thankful for. None o' my husbands lived long after I'd insured 'em, as some poor souls' husbands do!"—London Graphic.

Exclusive to the Last.

An instance of exclusiveness maintained under difficulties is reported from the ladies' cabin of an Atlantic liner. All were sick except one lady and a cat, which wandered uneasily about. The lady ventured to stroke the cat, remarking, "Poor pussy." The cat was inclined to respond and elevated its tail in token of good will, when from a neighboring berth came in choking tones the words, "Excuse me, that is a private cat!"—Argonaut.

That Family Skeleton.

Mrs. Whistler—Tell me, Mary, why it is that you always cry so when papa sends you to bed in the dark when you are naughty? There's no such things as ghosts, and the dark doesn't hurt you, does it? Little Mary—No, mamma, but I'm afraid of that skeleton Mrs. Jones says we got in our closet.—Baltimore American.

DARKEST DAYS

Are Days of Suffering—They Are Becoming Brighter for Some Wilmington People.

Many "dark days" from kidney ills. Backache, headache—Nervous, tired, Urinary trouble—make you gloomy. Doan's Kidney Pills bring relief; Bring cure to every kidney sufferer. They are endorsed by Wilmington.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, 402 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My advice to anyone suffering from kidney trouble is to use Doan's Kidney Pills as from personal experience I know that they are a valuable remedy. Backache and severe pains in my kidneys bothered me for a long time. I also had headaches, my eyes pained me and I felt generally miserable. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. They stopped the backache and headaches and acted as a tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Otis D. Smith, white, who had been sentenced to hang at Jacksonville, Fla., today for the murder of his sister one year ago, was granted a reprieve until June 11 by Governor Gilchrist late yesterday. The pardoning board is now in session at Tallahassee and attorneys for Smith have a petition before them asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Irving W. Beck was fatally shot yesterday at Washington, D. C., by Albert Willard, with whose 14-year-old daughter Beck, who is 33 years of age, recently eloped. Beck refused to let Willard know where he was keeping his girl wife. Willard is under arrest. Beck died last night.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

LOST—Medal with initials "E. W. M." Return to Gilbert House, Reward. ma 8-1t*

COUPLE with baby, year old, desires board immediately, with either private family or boarding house. Call phone 86 or address Box 64, City. ma 8 1t*

GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE is compelled to take this method of requesting its patrons to make their purchases before 6 P. M., as the doors are closed at that hour. ma 7-2t

FOR SALE—Nice business established 1888, net profits $200 per month. Will exchange for property. Don't need the money. Address "Value $2,000" care of Star. ma 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries on the best corner for business, south of Market street. Party going to Florida. Apply to Ed Taylor, corner of Water and Dock streets. ma 5-6t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish of all kinds, pig fish, black fish, and ocean fish a specialty. All orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ma 4 tf

NOTICE—Choice pigfish, black fish, and a choice lot of soft crabs and shrimp at J. A. Odham's old stand. 'phone 695, W. L. Grissom, manager. ma 6-6t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. Hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Record: Quite a large number of colored people—mostly women and children—left the first of this week for the Mount Olive section to pick strawberries and beans, and as is usualy the case at this season of the year, mot of our housewives are minus a cook.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: Several hundred colored people from points above here came in on the afternoon train ast Sunday to pick strawberries in and around Mount Olive, and if you were not down at the depot that afternoon you certainly missed an interesting sight.

—Carthage, May 6.—The dewberry crop in this county promises to be the best in the history of this industry. This crop will commence to move in about three weeks and will bring an abundance of money to this section. The Moore county grown berries have a reputation in the Northern markets above all other varieties.

—Kenansville News: The 10-year-old son of Mr. Louis Wiggins, who lives several miles from here, was bitten on his right hand last Saturday by a rabid dog, which escaped before it could be killed. The child was carried to Raleigh by Mr. Wiggins Monday, where it underwent the Pasteur treatment, and at last reports was doing well.

—Greensboro Record: The San Jose scale is getting in its work on the maple and other shade trees here in town. On North Elm the ravages are playing smash. It is easy to see the scale; the limbs and body look like they had dark mildew on them. They need spraying badly and quickly, otherwise all of them will be dead. A number on North Elm are already past redemption.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: Another pestiforous and destructive pest has appeared in the strawberry fields of Eastern Carolina, adding still greater troubles to the ever-troubled strawberry growers. It is a small bird known as the cedar bird. They go in large flocks, and are destroying large quantities of ripe berries wherever they appear. They have not as yet appeared in this immediate section, but are said to be playing havoc in the strawberry fields of Pender county.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: A colored man, whose name we could not learn, fell from the top of the tall smoke stack at the lumber mill of the Rowland Lumber Co., at Bowdens, last Saturday and was instantly killed. The unfortunate man, formerly employed by the Bell Lumber Co., at Mount Olive, was at work on the stack when a hook, which held the basket in which he sat, broke sending is body below, where it was picked up in a mangled and broken condition. The remains were carried to Fremont for interment.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: The shipment of strawberries from Mount Olive this week has been the heaviest since the season opened. On Monday twelve car loads went forward from here. The largest shipment of the season will quite likely be made Monday of the coming week. The quality of the fruit is much improved within the past few days, and the growers are very hopeful of more remunerative prices. The price paid for berries here yesterday was from $2.25 to $2.50 per crate. Large shipments continue from the Chadbourn section.

—Kenansville News: The train on the Enterprise Lumber Company's railroad, leading out from Mount Olive into Duplin was wrecked on its line one day last week while making a trip to Mount Olive from the logging woods. By some means the engine was thrown across the trestle and tumbled into a branch below. There were several cars of logs attached to the engine at the time and a considerable wreck occurred. The engineer escaped without injury and the fireman was only slightly injured. Mr. C. M. Ingram, who was riding home on the engine, was severely burned by hot steam that came boiling out after the engine had fallen in the branch. His injuries were quite serious but at last accounts he was resting very well. The Enterprise Lumber Co., is one of the most reliable lumber companies in the eastern part of the State.

The Queerest Salad.

A gourmet as he mixed a salad of chicory said: "The world's queerest salad, and possibly its most delicious one, is eaten by the Inoits of northwest Greenland. It is a salad of undigested moss from the stomach of a fresh killed reindeer, a bitter, sharp, stimulating salad, as good for the digestion as an electrical massage. The Inoits live almost exclusively on fish; hence salads are a favorite dish with them. But no salad in their minds compares with that which they wrest from the slaughtered reindeer. They say this salad is crisper, tenderer and more appetizing than any other, and they say it wards off indigestion. They fight for it, they spend their last penny on it, quite as the Indians do with firewater."—Exchange.

Too Much For Him.

Smithson used to labor under the impression that he was a born humorist, but he has given up trying to be funny now.

He called one day on an old school friend and was shown into a room where his chum's sister was busy arranging a quantity of dried grass which she had collected.

"What a quantity of dried grass you have collected, Miss Ritchie!" he said. Then his humor burst forth. "Nice room for a donkey to get into"—

"Make yourself at home, Mr. Smithson," said the girl pleasantly.

When he arrived home all the humor was crushed out of him forever.—London Scraps.

Great May Sale at Rehder's. **

Settled by a ...Vitascope.

[Original.]

There are commonplace things and there are strange coincidences that turn the current of our lives. A human career may be likened to a chip cast into a rivulet. It goes with the current, over stones, tumbling from tiny cascades, till it is caught in an eddy and stranded. Some slight disturbance starts it again, and after a few setbacks it rejoins the channel. Caught by a fallen branch, it waits till released by a swelling of the waters. And so it goes till it is at last thrown into the ocean.

When I was about twenty I went to a cornhusking. I remember sitting in a pile of corn beside a girl of sixteen. Suddenly in tearing a husk I saw that the ear it inclosed was red. Claiming the privilege of cornhuskers when a red ear is found, I kissed my companion.

I had met one of the deflections in the current of my career.

There was a pretty blush, a slight resistance, the kiss, the blush and the resistance making a charming combination. Later in the barn I danced with my little girl, went with her at midnight across the moonlit fields to her home and kissed her again in the shadow of the vine overhanging the porch.

There followed a courtship as tender, as sweet, as fragrant as a young rose plant, only there were no thorns. The thorns grew later. We became engaged.

There was no opposition to our engagement and no reason why we should not marry, though we were too young to marry at once. For two years life was a garden spot, though we did not know how happy we were because we were inexperienced. Loving was like breathing.

Then when we were ready to be married my little girl and her mother must needs go to the city for her trousseau.

I joined them there after the purchases had been made for a few days' sightseeing and to bring them back. We two, my fiancee and myself, went to the park, to the theater, to shows of different kinds. One day we were walking down a broad thoroughfare, jostled by an immense crowd of people. Seeing some jewels blazing in a shop window, I called my fiancee's attention to one of them and asked her jocularly if I should go in and buy it for her. Her only reply was a smile. But, oh, how sweet it was!

Fate threw in our way an obstacle. The wedding did not take place. I did not know the real cause, but I suspected her mother of changing her mind. My fiancee was at an age to be dominated by a stronger person and gave way. She broke the engagement.

After this the country grew dull to me, and I concluded to go to town to live. I went into business and prospered. Ten years passed, and I had not married. Being a member of several clubs and having the means wherewith to enjoy city life, I did not care to give up my bachelorhood. At times I even considered my mother-in-law that was to have been as having done me a favor in throwing me over. Had it not been for her I would have been tied down to the drudgery of a family.

One day, being away from home—I really had no home in the full meaning of the word—while waiting for an appointment I sauntered into a vaudeville show. A vitascope was a feature of the performance, and one of the scenes given was a crowded street in a great city. The throng was both going and coming, those going fading in the distance, those coming growing larger as they advanced till, reaching the foreground, it seemed that they would walk right in among the audience.

My eyes suddenly became fixed on a young couple in the moving picture. My heart stood still. My love of some ten years before was the girl. Then, to my amazement, the young man was myself. My photographed figure pointed to a shop window and said something. The girl looked at my double and smiled. Then in another moment they came on as if about to walk over me, when they disappeared.

When we two lovers were together, preparatory to our intended wedding, we had been unconsciously photographed.

But that smile! It brought back the delightful period from the moment when at the cornhusking I had found the red ear till the breaking of my engagement. I was older now and was conscious of the change in me. Indeed, it had taken me some time to recognize myself in the vitascope. She was the same in my memory as in the picture, though I realized that she must have changed.

I felt again the delight of a young love. Quick as lightning my inner self was transformed. My bachelor life became not only dull, but disagreeable. I saw myself cold, selfish, corrupt. I had not realized the low tone of a bachelor clubman, a man of the world. The smile of a simple country girl had not only revealed it to me, but had shown me the beauty of purity.

I made a resolve. I would go and find my young love, and if it were possible to win her again I would do so.

I found her grown from a girl to a woman. She had been living a life of regret that a decision in her life had come when she was of such a tender age as to be dominated by an older person. All this time when I was associating with people whom I cared nothing for and who cared nothing for me she had been waiting for me to come back to her.

My married life had been settled by a vitascope.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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The following round-trip (individual) rates will apply from principal point:

FROM:

Raleigh	$5.35
Henderson	6.10
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Wilmington	5.80
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Rutherfordton	2.65

Special trains will be run from Rutherfordton and Hamlet and extra coaches and Pullmans will be placed on regular trains where necessary to handle crowds.

For further information see your agent, or write,

C. H. GATTIS,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

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Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

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apr 25-3od.

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Local Sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	3:00 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	5:30 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	10:25 A. M.	11:20 P. M.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$18,916.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:20 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	2:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:53 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:30 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	84
Tar	85
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts, same day last year 37 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—steady 9 7-8 cents.

Receipts—743 bales, same day last year 99 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1st:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—The cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations irregular in a comparatively narrow range. The close was steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point and during the early session sold about 3 to 6 points net higher on covering promoted by rather steadier cables than expected, talk of an improvement in the general trade situation and Liverpool cables claiming a better business in Manchester. There seemed to be less liquidation of old long lines than recently, but support was by no means aggressive, and before the end of the first hour, prices began to ease off under local bear pressure and scattered selling for long account which was probably due to better weather South and apprehensions that favorable climatic conditions might lead to a modification of sentiment regarding the probable area and showing of the government report due in June.

Near months seemed to be relatively easy and sold about 1 to 5 points net lower, while the new crop did not go below the final figures of yesterday with subsequent fluctuations, nervous and irregular, within a range of 2 or 3 points until near the close when buying of May by European shorts sent the price of that month up from 10.52 the low point of the morning, to 10.63 with the close at 10.62 bid. Later months rallied 3 or 4 points from the lowest.

Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Fair and warmer weather was predicted for the western belt, while showers are expected in the East. Exports were heavier today but seemd to attract little attention.

Receipts at the ports today 19,161 bales, against 23,485 last wek and 7,560 last year; for the week 115,000 bales, against 139,443 last week, and 59,153 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,313 bales, against 2,604 last year, and at Houston 2,274 bales against 1,200 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 800 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	10.60	10.62
June	——	10.40
July	10.35	10.36
August	10.27	10.28
September	——	10.24
October	10.20	10.23
November	10.21	10.21
December	10.17	10.20
January	10.12	10.16
March	10.09	10.13

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 7,488; stock 100,719.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 3,313; stock 189,833.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 705; stock 25,674.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 1,921; stock 70,712.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 372; stock 10,934.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 734; stock 14,369.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,049; stock 19,858.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,461; stock 7,405.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 111; stock 119,086.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 4.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; stock 2,956.

Brunswick—Net receipts 414.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,536.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 53.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,161; Great Britain 3,503; Continent 31,613; Japan 1,536; stock 555,546.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 114,647; Great Britain 50,948; France 11,798; Continent 78,895; Japan 1,536.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,288,164; Great Britain 3,158,593; France 949,276; Continent 3,168,590; Japan 185,108; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,275; stock 71,299.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 193; stock 36,028.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 238; stock 89,007.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 64; stock 38,479.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 481; stock 19,438.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 292; stock 200.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 332; stock 33,641.

Total today—Net receipts 3,874; gross receipts 4,442;; shipments 6,896; sales 2,302; stock 288,102.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 7.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices four points lower. American middling fair 6.10; good middling 5.74; middling 5.54; low middling 5.36; good ordinary 5.07; ordinary 4.72. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. May and June 5.43; June and July 5.47 1-2; July and August 5.51; August and September 5.48; September and October 5.45; October and November 5.42; November and December 5.40; December and January 5.39 1-2; January and February 5.39; February and March 5.39 1-2; March and April 5.40.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—The dry goods market continues quiet with the undertone firm in the primary markets. Raw materials are influencing prices considerably, wool being especially high, silk tending higher and cotton being well up. Cotton yarns are moving moderately and values are being held steadier than at the beginning of the week. Cotton goods hold steady but are in light demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—There was world wide speculative demonstration in copper industrial securities today. This movement formed the central force in the day's market in New York. In Paris and in London copper mining shares of all classes and conditions displayed extraordinary buoyancy. The strength of these stocks in New York was partly on buying orders, nominally from foreign sources. The great influence on speciative sentiment of this copper demonstration was due to the supposition it caused that active operations in the market were going on by the group of capitalist of most pronounced speculative proclivities and credited with the most powerful resources.

Railroad stocks which are supposed to be the favorite medium of speculation by this same group shared but moderately in the upward movement and had periods of reaction.

An extraordinary number of separate issues was dealt in at the stock exchange and this gave an appearance of great breadth and variety to the market. A systematic canvass was made of a large number of companies and a succession of reports to their activities or of the views of their officials on the business outlook was published throughout the day. Large new orders were in sight, it was said, for cars and rails.

Stocks were but little affected by the heavy decrease in winter wheat acreage in indicated by the government crop report. The market closed in a burst of animation and strength.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $6,916,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks 955,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Money on call firm 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans firmer and fairly active; thirty and sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paped 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8625 for sixty day bills and at 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.86. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	97 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	80
Seouthern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	55 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	67 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	94 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	110
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	68 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	126 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151 1-2
Colorado & Southern	65 3-4
Erie	31 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145 1-2
Kansas City Southern	45 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	129
Northern Pacific	145 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 1-2
People's Gas	114 1-2
Reading	152 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	85 3-4
Rock Island Co.	29 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	71
Southern Pacific	122 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 5-8
Southern Railway	29 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	68
Standard Oil Co.	673
Union Pacific	189 1-8
U. S. Steel	57 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	120 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 7-8
Western Union	77
Westinghouse Electric Co.	131 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Flour firm with a moderate inquiry.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.43 1-2 to 1.45 elevator. Options net 1-4 to 2 5-8c higher. May 1.35 1-2; July 1.22 5-8; Sept. 1.15 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher to a decline of 1-4c. May 82 3-4; July 79; September 76 1-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard, Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.36.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed dull, net 10 points lower to 5 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active today with prices firmer on covering of shorts in spot and May and speculative buying of later months. May 5.61 to 5.62; July 5.78 to 5.79; September 5.98 to 5.99; October 5.97 to 5.99. Prime crude 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.62 to 5.65; prime white 5.90 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.93 to 6.00.

Butter—Unsettled and lower; creamery specials 28 to 28 1-2; official 28; extras 27 1-2; third to firsts 22 to 27; held 25 to 26; process, common to special 17 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Weak and lower; receipts 2,385; new State full cream specials 13 1-2 to 14; do fancy 13; do common to fair 9 1-2 to 11 1-2; skims full to special 2 1-2 to 11 1-2.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fair to choice 22 to 23; Southern firsts 21; seconds 20 1-2.

Potatoes—Firm; new Southern per barrel 2.00 to 4.75; European per bag 1.75 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern per crate 50c to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat traders, who had grown accustomed to the pyrotechnics of the May and July options, were treated to a novelty today when the deferred futures, September and December, advanced respectively 3 1-2 and 4 1-8c, following the publication of the bullish government report. The market closed strong at net gains of 1-4 to 3 3-4c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn closed easy, oats steady and provisions firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 28 1-2	1 29	1 29
July	1 16 1-4	1 17 3-4	1 17 3-8
Sept	1 05 3-8	1 08 3-8	1 08 3-8
Dec.	1 03 3-4	1 07 5-8	1 07 1-2
Corn.			
May	73	73 3-4	72 3-4
July	70	70 1-2	69 1-2
Sept	68 1-2	68 3-4	67 3-4
Dec.	59 1-8	59 3-8	58 5-8
Oats.			
May	59	59	58 1-2
July	51 7-8	52 1-8	51 7-8
Sept	44 3-8	44 5-8	44 3-8
Dec.	44 3-4	45 1-8	44 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 00	17 95	17 95
July	18 02 1-2	18 12 1-2	18 12 1-2
Sept	17 97 1-2	18 10	18 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 32 1-2	10 40	10 40
July	10 40	10 50	10 50
Sept	10 57 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2
July	9 87 1-2	9 95	9 95
Sept	9 97 1-2	10 05	10 05

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, May 7.—Turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.10 to 3.25; D, 3.50; E, 3.70; F, 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, May 7.—Turpentine firm, 37 to 37 1-2; sales 824; receipts 664; shipments 272. Rosin firm; sales 1,842; receipts 1,576; shipments 1,376; stock 106,971. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.50; E, 3.70; F, 3.92 1-2; G, 4.00; H, 4.10; I, 4.30; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.85; WG, 4.90; WW, 5.00.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—237 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—436 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—8 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—29 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—2 bales cotton.

Total—743 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

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Joes Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

ENGLISH TITLES.

Why Inferior Honors Are Sometimes Refused by Commoners.

Although it costs money to be made a peer, no sum can actually buy a British title, as may be done in some European countries. Honors of this description are in the giving of the king or, rather, his majesty bestows them on persons at the recommendation of the prime minister, who really has the final say in the matter. Titles are conferred either directly or indirectly—directly when no third person recommends a candidate for royal recognition and indirectly when a third person brings a candidate's name forward, he having good and valid grounds for doing so. The former method, however, is the one which is usually adopted. It is the duty of the prime minister to distinguish a name celebrated in politics, science, art or literature and to decide whether the merits of any given prominent person deserve recognition at the hands of the king.

If, in the opinion of the prime minister, such a given person deserves elevation to titled rank, before the minister takes any steps in the matter the favored individual is apprised of the prime minister's intentions by a personal letter, in which is conveyed the degree or title it is proposed to confer on him, subject to his approval. In four out of five cases the approval is given. The fifth person, who may have been offered a knighthood or perchance a baronetcy, refuses because his refusal may increase his chances of obtaining at a later day a higher title still—a peerage. Armed with the person's approval, the prime minister now takes the next step—that is, obtaining his majesty's sanction which is rarely refused.

It is seldom that a plain "Mr." blossoms straightforward into a "lord" unless the circumstances are very unusual, such as the reason why a peerage was conferred on Mr. Morley or honors conferred on successful generals in the field, as in the case of Wolseley, Roberts and Kitchener. As a general rule a plain "Mr." is transformed into "Sir"—that is, knight or baronet—and one who is already a "Sir" and has done some signal recognition finds his reward in his ultimate service to the state entitling him to royal elevation to the peerage.—Chicago News.

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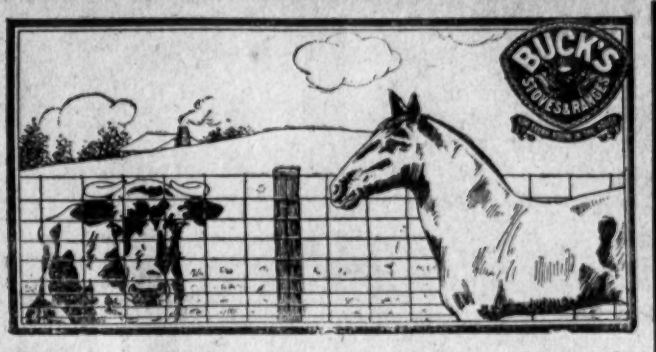

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Its the Royal make—the best that fine material, wrought by skilled hands, can produce. We have it in all desired heights and prices, too, most attractively. Be wise, let us supply your field fence needs—you will get a better grade fence at a less price.

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"The Web of the Garden Spider," by Frederick Orin Bartlett.
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"The Hand-made Gentleman," by Irving Bachelder.
"The Gorgeous Bargia" by Justin Huntly McCarthy.
"The Planter," by Herman Whitaker.
And others just received.

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SHOTTER TELLS OF NAVAL STORES

Largest Producer in The World Made Good Witness in The Trust Case.

DEFENDANTS ON THE STAND

Witnesses Make Vigorous Defense Against Government's Charges. Good Day for the Defense. Important Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 7.—The defense today got in considerable testimony in the trial of the United States Court of the American Naval Stores Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. L. M. Lenardy, of Savannah, cotton factor, said it was customary to re-grade cotton upon reaching the warehouse yards. He stated on cross-examination that there were no sworn inspectors of cotton as in the case of naval stores.

J. H. Tyson, of Jacksonville, custodian of the yards controlled by the American Naval Stores Company in that city, testified that he had never received instructions to do anything unfair in the conduct of the company's business. Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, manager of the National Tank & Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the American Naval Stores Co., and a defendant in the case, told of the experiment of heating turpentine at Jacksonville, adding that the expansion was only temporary and, therefore, valueless. Mr. Moller knew nothing of a monopoly or conspiracy.

E. S. Nash, of Savannah, president of the American Naval Stores Co., in his testimony entered a denial that he is identified with any scheme in restraint of trade, and set up a general denial of all the charges in the indictment. He testified that his company had not manipulated the market and had advocated lessened production in naval stores.

Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company, and the largest naval stores producer in the world, according to his own statement, was called to the stand, and when he had given testimony at the afternoon session four out of five of the individual defendants who were being tried had been witnesses. Tomorrow J. F. C. Myers, vice president of the American Naval Stores Company and president of the National Transportation & Terminal Co., the only remaining defendant who has not testified, will probably be called to the stand.

Mr. Shotter displayed an intimate knowledge of even minute details of the corporation's work. He state, and the statement caused surprise that he is not a citizen of the United States, though he has resided in Savannah thirty years and before that in Wilmington, N. C., but he was born in Canada and is yet a subject of the British King.

Mr. Shotter told of the contracts between his corporation and the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, and the West, Flynn and Harris Company, about which so much has been said during the trial. He stated that Walter F. Coachman, vice president of the Consolidated, expressed himself as gratified with the contract when it was signed. Mr. Shotter said that the storage charges made by the American was the consideration the American received for purchasing naval stores in Jacksonville, Fla. He stated that Jacksonville has not sufficient water to permit of loading large steamers for shipments abroad, and the American needed the storage charges paid by the West, Flynn & Harris Co., as compensation for buying at a point from which the American had to pay transportation charges to Fernandina, the nearest exporting point.

Mr. Shotter said he does as large a business as he can legitimately. He said the American has 4,000 customers and complaints from them have been few. He said since the trial has been in progress 400 or 500 letters of sympathy had been received by the American. One of these letters, he said, came from Proctor & Gamble, who, a witness for the prosecution had stated, had been served with up-graded rosin when the American filled its orders. Mr. Shotter stated that he was indicted in 1899 for violating the Inter-State Commerce laws and that he plead guilty and was fined, but he shouldered the blame of some one, for something that had occurred before the American Naval Stores Company was organized.

Mr. Shotter's interest he said, in the American is about 20 per cent. of the stock. The spirits owned by the Naval Stores Export Company of which Mr. Toomer, now representing the prosecution, was president, which was stored in tanks in Fernandina, was mentioned. "I bought this turpentine," said Mr. Shotter, "once from Mr. W. C. Powell, and paid 43 cents for it and then Mr. Toomer would not let him deliver it."

The sale was made subject to Mr. Toomer's approval. Mr. Coachman, on the stand had stated that the American did not buy it, when he was questioned as to that company's alleged refusal to buy it.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS CABELL.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Succeed Capers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., has been selected to succeed John G. Capers, of South Carolina, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Capers some weeks ago sent in his resignation effective July 1. Mr. Capers is very ill in this city.

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PRICES HAVE SAGGED

Prospects of Another Big Crop Added to 14,000,000 Bales For Last Season Assigned as Cause. Trade Improved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Prices in the cotton market have sagged during the week except on May, mainly owing to better weather in Texas and elsewhere. The decline has not been marked. But not only has the weather been favorable both East and West of the Mississippi, but speculation has lagged. There has been none of the recent excitement and dash. Chicago people have apparently dropped cotton for the time being It is supposed that operators who have been very successful in wheat and stocks will sooner or later take up cotton again if circumstances seem to warrant it. But latterly the trading has only been about half as large as it was recently. Moreover, the receipts have continued large, so large as to encourage bears in believing that the crop has been under-estimated and that not far from 14,000,000 bales were actually raised last season, whatever the commercial crop may turn out to be. Also spot markets have shown less snap. Some of them have been dull and lower. A considerable long interest exists here and supporting orders are necessary from time to time to keep prices from sagging more than they have done. The short interst is described as comparatively very small.

Scattered liquidation has been a feature and the South has sold pretty steadily against the actual cotton. New Orleans and Memphis have been selling to some extent, apparently for long account. Local professionals have sold short from time to time, encouraged by a favorable weather map. The withdrawal of the outside public from the speculation and an idea that it is still possible that the next yield may be made. On the other hand, however, powerful interests are to be placed on the bull side. They are encouraged by the gradual improvement in trade both at home and abroad, and a belief that in nine cases out of ten a crop starting as late as the present one—it is supposed to be one to three weeks behind hand—turns out to be a small one. Also, they argue that as a rule two big crops do not come together. On the other hand, five short crops have ben known to come together. That was the case in the period from 1889 to 1903-04, when the yield ranged from 9,436,000 to 10,727,000 bales, all the crops being inadequate, paving the way for the celebrated Sully deal in 1903-04, as they coincided with a steady rise in the world's consumption of cotton. Many reports insist, too, that there is likely to be a decrease in the acreage this year of anywhere from two to four per cent. on account of the high price of grain, boll weevil, lateness of the season and so on. New York bulls do not pin their faith on this, however. At present prices they expect the South to put in as large a crop as possible, but they think the chances are against a large yield.

There are a good many buying orders in the market at something under present prices. German operators have been buying on distinctly more favorable news about Germany's trade, and large spot interests have bought from time to time. Liverpool has lent involuntary support by covering straddles at the difference between the two markets, which have gradually widened to 67 points.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

World's Visible Supply at This Time is 4,399,178 Bales.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,399,178 against 4,528,877 last week and 3,727,708 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,367,178 against 3,498,897 last week and 2,535,832 last year, of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,032,000, against 1,030,000 last week, and 1,191,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,773,000 against 2,161,000 last year; in Egypt 209,000 against 199,000 last year; in India 448,000, against 599,000 last year, and in the United States 969,000 against 769,000 last year.

HAINS TRIAL NEARING END.

Both Sides Express Confidence—Argument Begins Monday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—After a brief breathing spell of two days tomorrow and Sunday, the Hains trial will reach the beginning of the end. On Monday both sides will sum up and Justice Garrelson will charge the jury Tuesday. Thereafter the fate of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, will be in the hands of the twelve men.

Three hours will be allowed each side for the final appeal to the jury. As the trial nears its end both prosecution and defense profess confidence as to the outcome.

"JOE" CANNON'S BIRTHDAY.

A Tar Heel Gourd Presented Him by Carolina Congressman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, today celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary. Mr. Cannon received the congratulations and good wishes of his friends and political enemies in his office at the Capitol. The Republican members from North Carolina, in which State the Speaker was born, presented him with an unusually large dipper made of a gourd from the Tar Heel State.

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TARIFF FIGHT IN THE SENATE

Lead Schedule Adopted, With Only Two Democrats For It.

BACON SCORES PROTECTION

For Every Dollar It Yields for Government It Compells Consumers to Pay $7 to Manufacturers. Clapp Disgusted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—The lead schedule was again under consideration when the tariff bill was taken up by the Senate today. Senator Stone, of Missouri, took issue with his Republican colleague, Mr. Warner, on the duties provided in the bill, declaring that the rates of the House bill were sufficient to protect the great lead industry of his State and that the increases made by the Senate committee on finance were unnecessary for that industry.

Many Senators took part in the discussion and when there was a fair prospect of reaching a vote on the lead schedule the Senator Bacon of Georgia, took the floor and proceeded to discuss the general principles of the protective tariff system. He declared that by a conservative estimate, for every dollar collected at the custom houses of the country $7 is placed as a burden upon the people in the way of increased prices of the articles they consume compared to what they would pay if there were no duty. So that to raise $300,000,000 results in a burden of about $2,000,000 000 on the American people. If the benefits of this system, he said, could be distributed equally to the people who have to pay the increase there would be greater justice in it, but he contended that the benefits go entirely to the producers of the articles affected.

In response to a question from Mr. Gallinger, Mr. Bacon declared that under a tariff revenue only a duty equal to 25 or 30 per cent. ad valorem would be necessary to support the government, which would reduce the $2,000,000,000 to the extent of about one fourth. Mr. Bacon especially criticised the woolen schedule as providing excessive rates.

A vote was taken on committee amendments to section 179, the effect of which was only to fix the duty on lead contained in lead bearing ore at 1 1-2 cents a pound which was the amount carried in the bill as passed by the House of Representatives, and the amendments was agreed to by a vote of 53 to 19. This was a party vote except that Senator Hughes, of Colorado, and Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, voted in the affirmative. This paragraph was not the subject of opposition by low tariff Republicans who have directed their opposition to the increase of the House rates on pig lead and the products of lead.

Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, commented upon the policy of protection and referred to distinctions between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue only.

The promise of the party, Mr Clapp declared, was that the tariff should be revised downward, and he asserted that this promise has been made in response to a positive demand. He said that the position on the part of the protective interests was that we should let well enough alone and on the part of the consumers that the tariff should be revised. "You can't tell me," he said, "that the latter demand did not mean that the tariff should be revised downward. To take any other position is mere boys' play, nothing less than a farce, and if I did not believe the duties were to be lowered in response to this exaction I would pack by grip and go home, for as a Senator I am not required to participate in such a farce as the mere re-enactment of the Dingley rates. The people understood that we were to have a revision downward; the men who made the platform understood it, we understood it. Everybody understood it and no amout of sophistry can otherwise explain the popular demand and the party promise.

Hammond Lamont, the editor of The Nation, died in New York last night at Roosevelt hospital following an operation which proved more serious than expected. He was 45 years old.

CHANCE FOR STAR READERS

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, the popular druggist to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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SIXTY PERSON INJURED

Guard Rail Broke In Balcony of Armory at Athletic Meet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seattle, Washn., May 7.—Sixty persons were injured last night during an athletic meet in the new national guard armory when a guard rail gave way. None has died but the condition of Captain Maurice W. Thomas, assistant adjutant general of the State of Washington and of his life, as critical.

The armory was being used for the first time. The audience was large and the balcony crowded. The spectators in the balcony crowded against a flimsy iron piping that served as the only guard around the balcony. The whole east balcony railing swayed outward and snapped. Scores fell onto the heads of the crowd below. There was chaos. The fallen lay in windows, rolling and tossing in agony, fighting to their feet, many dropping back with limbs broken or blood pouring from wounds on head or face and spreading over the white plank. Hoarse cries and shrill shrieks went up over the hall.

INSANE MAN SHOOTS TWO.

Prominent Insurance Man Killed and Clerk is Mortally Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntsville, Ala., May 7.—J. Robert Jones, senior member of the insurance firm of Jones & Rison, was shot and killed by William L. Halsey, president of the Halsey Wholesale Grocery Company. A. D. McDowell, shipping clerk in the Halsey establishment, was fatally shot and is expected to die. Mr. Halsey is in jail and is said to be insane.

The shooting occurred in the Halsey store where Mr. Jones had gone to adjust some matter relative to insurance. No quarrel occurred so far as known and the shooting was as unexpected to Mr. Jones as to William L. Halsey, Jr., son of the slayer, who sat in the office and was the sole witness besides McDowell.

McDowell was shot several minutes after Mr. Jones was killed.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL UP

Vigorous Fight Made Against It in Florida Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7.—By a vote of 20 to 4 the Senate today refused to indefinitely postpone the Sloan anti-racetrack gambling bill and passed it from second to third reading. The bill was unfavorably reported upon by the committee to which it was assigned,

Senator Sloan, of Lakeland, spoke in favor of his measure and Senator McMullen, of Tampa, presented resolutions from Tampa City council asking its passage.

Senator Buckman, of Jacksonville, made a vigorous fight against the bill and endeavored to amend it so that the anti-gambling feature would apply to bridge whist. It is predicted the bill will pass the House easily.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Tuesday, May 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington sixty-five (65) or more Police and Fireman's uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers.

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At the close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$302,544 31	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Over Drafts	276 00	Profits, Net	6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49	Due Banks	25,000 00
Cash	140,909 55	DEPOSITS	325,451 70
	$557,057 33		$557,057 33

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 10th, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1909, to the 10th day of May, 1909, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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89 Bbls A Flour, wood.
60 Bbls. A Flour 24-Lb. Bags.
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